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Cedar Keys Overwhelmed by a Tidal Wave.

SWEPT TO DEATH

TWENTY BODIES ALREADY FOUND

Loss of Life in the State May Reach One Hundred.

NEW ORLEANS, October 2.-A special dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., to the Times-Democrat says: Cedar Keys is a place of desolation and

death. Today many of the people are corpses, many others are injured and there are but few houses left standing. Twenty corpses have been recovered, but few have been identified, so mutilated were they by falling timbers. Many of the corpses were dug out of the mud, in which they were buried by the mighty tidal wave that swept over the town Tuesday morning.

The town is situated at the mouth of the Suwanee river, on a number of small keys, connected by bridges. It had no protection, and went to pieces when the West India hurricane, with a velocity of eighty miles an hour, came roaring from the gulf. The storm struck the place about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued for several hours. Though warning had been given, nothing indicated a blow of unusual severity. Up to 11 o'clock the night was calm and quiet. At that hour a moderate breeze sprang up from the eastward, increasing gradually until a 30-mile wind was blowing.

An Immense Tidal Wave.

About 4 a.m. it blew a perfect tornado, and suddenly changed to the southeast, bringing in a perfect deluge of water, the tide rising two feet higher than in the memorable gale of 1894, which was at the time said to be the worst storm on record. At 7 o'clock an immense tidal wave came in from the south, carrying destruction with it. Boats, wharves and small houses were hurled upon the shore, and, breaking into fragments, covered the streets with wreckage, and rendered them almost impassable. While the torrents of water were rushing through every open space, it would take the strongest man off of his feet. It was this tidal wave that caused the principal loss of life, many houses being swept from their foundations and the it mates drowned.

Of the twenty todies recovered twelve are whites and eight colored. Of the whites six belonged to the Wilson family, a mother, four children and a young lady visitor. Four of the white victims are men, and have not yet been identified. Of the eight Legroes only one, Peter Anderson, has been identified.

Many Fishermen Drowned.

The loss of life at Cedar Keys proper is as nothing in comparison with the number of spongers and fishermen who were drowned. The Mary Chza came in yesterday morning dismasted. She reports that at dark Monday night nearly 100 vessels were anchored on the sponge bar below Ceuar Keys, and that all of them but about twenty were lost. These boats carried from four to ten men each. The loss of life was great. Eight corpses have already been washed ashore. The schooner Rosalla was sunk and eight of her crew drowned. The handsome Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Cedar Keys High School building, the Christian Church and three colored churches, the Suwanee ice factory and the Eagle Pencil Company's mill, also the large lumber mill of V. J. Herlong, and the planing mill of George W. Mercer & Sons, and scores of private residences were also wrecked by the wind and waves. Some of the handsomest and apparently most substantial buildings are damaged

Reliable news of the storm from the western part of Levy and Alachua counties has just reached Jacksonville. Not less than 200 families are left destitute, all their houses, fencings and crops are totally destroyed, and what they had gathered was blown away with the buildings.

The difficulty in recovering the dead arises from the fact that the town is built on several small islands, and the bridges connecting them were swept away, and the orly communication is by means of boats, of which there are but a few left. Then, too, most of the victims were buried deep in mud by the tidal wave, and many of the bodies will probably never be recovered. Beyond the bar there are a score of masts visible just above the water, and each top indicates the burial place of a sponging schooner and its crew.

were blown out into the gulf, and rode out the hurricane, but the Mary Eliza's captain by far the greater number are beneath the water with their crews. He says that there was not one chance in a thousand for such frail craft to live in such a hurricane

Two gentlemen who went down the coast a few miles this morning returned to Cedar Keys this afternoon and reported finding the corpses of eight men washed ashor-These men were the crew of a sponging vessel, and the crews of most of the other versels have undoubtedly met a similar fate. It is expected that for days to come

corpses of the spongers will be found along The steamer Gertrude is dismantled and abandoned fifteen miles south of Cedar Keys. The Mallory is fast in the Suwanee river swamps. The steamers Belle of Su-wanee and C. D. Owens were both wrecked in the Suwanee river. The Owens is fast in the river swamps, while the Belle steamed slowly this afternoon into Cedar Keys with both smokestacks and all upper works

### A Terrible Experience.

In Cedar Keys those who escaped death had a terrible experience. When the tidal wave came and overwhelmed the houses many of the inmates floated in the water. clinging to pieces of timber; others clung to tree tops for hours, until the water receded. They were buffeted by wind and waves, and many men fainted, clinging even while unconscious with a death grip to the succumbing limbs.

All show the effects in their clothing and

bruised flesh, but are thankful to escape with their lives. Many others are still unaccounted for, and families and friends are filled with anxiety, hoping for the best, but fearing the worst in view of the utter destruction wrought by the storm.

It seems miraculous that a single person is alive in Cedar Keys today.

### Threatened by Fire.

The property loss in Cedar Keys is enormous. While the gale was at its height fire broke out in the Bettilini House. In almost a few seconds the entire building was wrapped in flames, shich quickly communicated to the handsome Schlemmer Hotel, adjoining, and in a very short time nothing was left of either house, except bare walls. The inmates saved nothing, fierce and sudden was the fire, and with roaring flames above and raging flood be-low, they were too badly frightened to at-tempt more than the saving of life. They made their escape by wading through four

The firm of Parsons & Hale had a warehouse unroofed and much stock damaged. Cottralle & Finlay's warehouse and boat-

house were blown down and the stock damaged, and they have lost several boats. E. F. O'Neill and G. M. Sistrunk, general merchants, and McCallum & O'Donald, druggists, had their houses destroyed, and have had to move. S. W. Carroll suffers a total loss of store houses and stock.

In fact, not a business house or residence in the place second without some indury.

In fact, not a business house or residence in the place escaped without some injury. Reliable news of the storm from the western part of Levy and Alachua coun-ties has just reached Jacksonville. Not less than 200 familles are left destitute. Scores of injuries have been reported with over thirty fatalities in Levy county.

Two Towns Destroyed. The town of Fannin has been completely destroyed, with the exception of one small nouse. Tyson & Chairs' storehouse was blown into the Suwanes river, with their

stock of general merchandise. The town of Needmore was demolished. FEARS FOR THE FISHERMEN The post office building at that place was destroyed and the postmaster can find no part of the mail or post office fixtures. Every house at Yular, Judson and Chief-

tain was destroyed, with one or two excep-tions, killing people of both the former The people of Bronson have issued an appeal for aid for the destitute. Reports from Baker, Suwanee, Nassau

and Columbia counties confirm the story of death and destruction related in these dispatches last right. The death list has been increased by

nearly a dezen.

Columbia county fared very badly. All the country south of Lake City is devas-

In the Caleb Marcum neighborhood scarcely a residence or house is left stand-ing. In the vicinity of Payne and Mount Tabor post offices the destruction was great, but accounts are yet meager. Fred Hodge, a farmer of that locality, had his thigh and arm crushed and his wife was killed by the falling of a tree on their house.

The George F. Drew planing mills at Co-lumbia City were wrecked. Hildreth's and Tolen's turpentine works and distilleries were wrecked and the timber between that point and Fort White, on the S., F. and W. road, is down

Fort White fared badly, all the churches, school houses, many stores and resi-dences being blown down and many others injured.

Mikesville and other southern points have not yet been heard from. Toward Live Oak the storm did but little lamage. Beyond Welborn to the country between

Lake City and Welborn much timber and nearly all the fences are prostrated. Hagen station, ten miles southeast from Lake City, was wiped out, stores demolish ed and residences destroyed. Baird's tur-pentine distillery, Lewis' saw mill, Hatcher's place and everything else in that vi-

cinity was destroyed.

At Lake Butler, further down the line, the destruction was almost as great. Lacrosse was almost wiped out of existence. Numbers of injuries and fatalities are reported from the vicinities of these various localities, but the news is not of a definite character.
Along the Florida Central and Peninsular

from Lake City to MacClenney the damage was great, that section taking the center of the storm.

### Crops and Cattle Suffered.

The cotton crop, or that portion of it still in the field, is vastly damaged, and in many places almost entirely destroyed. Sugar cane is everywhere prostrated, and damage of every kind has resulted on every hand. Much stock and cattle were killed It is said that there are twenty-two tur-pentine stills, with their equipments, camps and teams between Lake City and Cedar another charge, all the timber being destroyed. This throws out of employment many people, leaves the mules idle, the camps deserted, operators ruined and fac-

### Death List May Reach 100.

Exclusive of the hundreds of sponger supposed to have been drowned off Cedar Keys, the death list in the state proper bids fair to reach 100 and the property loss will run into the millions.

The people seem to be paralyzed by the calamity that has overtaken them, and this is reflected in the accounts of the storm's work. In the majority of cases nothing like a detailed description is attempted, but in a few instances are the names of the It is inferred from this that a majority of

those killed outside of the Cedar Keys and the points at which school children pentine farms.

# TO RESUME WORK.

Preparations Being Hurried by the Mine Owners at Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Col., October 2.-Preparations are being hurried today for the resumption of work in the Bison, the Little Jopica and Maple and the Resurrection mines. At least 500 men are expected to be at work on these properties within two weeks. If full forces cannot be obtained in camp more men will be brought from Missouri Miners will be paid \$3 per day, but for topmen and transmers in dry parts of the mines the rate will be \$2.50. The union's demand is that all alike shall

on the charge of the grand jury appointed to investigate the rlots, the court appointing a special bailiff. Ex-Judge T. A. Dickson has been appointed special prosecutor in place of District Attorney Thomas. A cavalry troop is being recruited in this city, which will increase the local force of the National Guard to 500 men. To these will be left the duty of guarding the mines

when the militia from outside is withdrawn. As a result of the miners' meeting the majority have decided to remain quiescent until after election. If McKinley is elected the present intention is to abandon the strike. If Bryan is elected, the hope is that the price of silver will advance, and that the managers will at once concede all demands of the union. The unruly element is aggrieved over the decision and eager to

### SPANISH REPORT VICTORIES.

Alleged Defeat of Several Insurgent Bodies.

HAVANA, October 2.-Gen. Melguizo, supported by the columns of troops commanded by Cols. Hernandez, Frances and Romero, left Mantua, province of Pinar Del Rio, during the morning of Tuesday last, in order to attack the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. The Hernandez column, proceeding in the direction of Tumbas De Torino, after an hour's march, engaged Maceo's forces and dislodged them from their positions. Continuing the advance, enemy. By this time the insurgents had concentrated their forces, and a severe fight, which lasted until night time, began. The Spanish troops advanced foot by foot and again dislodged the insurgents. The operations were conducted during a heavy downpour of rain, which considerably hin-dered the advance. The troops pushed forward on the following morning, and were met by four cannot shot at short range from an insurgent position. The insurgents were again driven backward, and the troops encamped in the enemy's positions, but left them later in order to carry back the wounded and secure provisions and ammunition.

The column of troops commanded by Col. Frances entered Manajal and engaged the insurgent forces commanded by Perico, Diaz, Payazo and others, dislodging them at the point of the bayonet, and compelling

the enemy to fly in all directions.

During the two engagements the insurgents left eighty men killed and a quantity of arms and ammunition on the fields, and retired with over two hundred wounded. On the side of the Spaniards eleven men were killed and Maj. Yzquierdo, Capt. Cab. banas and eighty-six privates wounded. Of the Spanish wounded one men are in a serious condition. inded thirty-

# FLOOD DID NOT COME

High Water Not as Serious as Was Expected.

GEORGETOWN SUFFERED THE MOST

River May Rise Again This Afternoon or Night.

SOME DAMAGE DONE

On the strength of reports of high water | Fusion Satisfactorily Completed in Wyoming, at Harper's Ferry, the weather bureau late last night issued a special warning to property owners along the river front notifying them to look out for a freshet. It was expected that the water would rise rapidly for the next twenty-four hours and along the wharves elaborate preparations were

made to prevent damage. Owing to the demoralization of the telephone system as a result of Tuesday night's storm, it was no easy matter to spread the news rapidly, and the assistance of the police was invoked. In this way all persons who were interested in the matter were given ample notice that trouble might be expected. In some cases merchandise which was stored on the wharves, was removed to places of safety, and the vessels that were tied up along the river front were put in shape to withstand a flood. According to the reports from up the river, the water at Harper's Ferry was thirty-one feet above low-water mark, as a result of very heavy rains around Cum-berland and in parts of Pennsylvania. This was only about three feet lower than it was at the time of the great flood of 1889, when the avenue was inundated and a great deal of damage was done in the lower sections of the city. Late last night, however, the water began to subside, and it looked as though the principal danger was past.

Highest Point. Late yesterday afternoon there was a considerable rise in the river here and this continued until about 4:30 o'clock this morning, when the highest point was reached. It was then only between two and three feet above high water mark, and since then it has been falling rapidly. The river men this afternoon were hopeful that the worst was over. As, usual, Georgetown got rather the worst of it, and so far as could be learned today no damage has as yet been done along the Washington wharves. Business men along the river front showed no apprehensions and expressed themselves as satisfied that there was little or no danger of the river overflowing its banks. At low tide this morning the water was not within several feet of the top of Stephenson's wharf, which is perhaps the lowest along the river, and t was said that no attempt would be made to remove the wood which is piled up

In the opinion of men who are acquaint ed with the vagaries of the Potomac river, the freshet, if it reaches here, ought not to be looked for until late tonight, as it usually takes from twenty-four six hours for a rise at Harper's Ferry to be felt to any extent here.

### The Wind Helped.

What really prevented a flood, more than anything else, was the strong wind which has blown steadily from the northwest and has served to keep the water down. If the wind had come from the southeast or east there is every reason to believe that the water would have banked up and probably ione considerable damage. Even yet it is thought the danger is not altogether past At the weather bureau this morning it was said that nothing further was known than was given out in the bulletin last night, but the general feeling seemed to be that Washington would not be called upon to combat a serious flood so soon after being overwhelmed by a big storm.

Damage in Georgetown.

Though the water was high in Georgetown, the damage done is comparatively slight, nothing in comparison to what it would have been had the level increased a couple of feet more. The water rose about three and a half or four feet above its normal level, and flooded the wharves and all the low wharf property. The high wa-ter did not enter the club house of the Columbia Athletic Club at the foot of 32d street, though the floor of the Potomac Boat Club, at the foot of 31st street, was completely covered, and a thick coating mud left. The fear of much higher vater encouraged many merchants to remove goods and movable articles from the wharves. No damage was reported to any property. The water ran exceedingly swift, at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour. Most of the debris came floating down early this morning, when the water was a its height, and, after daybreak, very little matter outside of logs was visible on the

It is feared that some damage has been done to the cofferdam around damaged pier No. 4 of the Aqueduct bridge. The high water completely submerge structure and it was not visible this morning. It may be that the woodwork has been struck by some heavy logs and damaged to a more or less extent. The high water and swift current it is expected has shoved the sunken tug boat Gilmore Meredith and the Philadelphia barge sunk at the foot of Wheatley's wharf farther out in the river.

### Up the River.

Up the river no serious damage has been reported, though in the vicinity of Great Falls the current is reported as something terrible. The bridge at Great Falls on the Maryland side has been washed away and other damage done. Perhaps the most damage was done to the new dam, now in Falls, to increase the water supply of the No word has been received from the scene, the wires being down, and no account of the damage has been received. so as to make the canal and river one sheet of water. There were numerous re-ports of washouts on the canal, but no foundation can be received for these reports. If such is the case it would cripple the business of the waterway, as this month is expected to be one of the busies of the year. Superintendent G. L. Nicholson, when seen by a Star reporter this morning, stated that he had heard nothing of the reported washouts. "I have not heard from the entire line," said he, "but so far as I know there are no serious breaks. Only one small one has been re This is the top washing of the lowpath, and is not serious, and nothing vorse has so far been reported. I think if there was much damage the supervisors would send messengers and not wait for I do not anticipate much dan age. I have heard from the upper seventy five miles and around Harper's Ferry to be low Monocacy river and the lower end." Swift Current.

The current at this place was so swift that it was impossible to row across the river. A large four-masted schooner is ying in the middle of the stream, opposite the coal wharf. This morning one of the hands attempted to row to the schooner from the shore, but could not accomplish the feat, the current carrying him down

ear the foot of 29th street. At the Long Bridge. The roadway of the Alexandria pike, from the south end of the Long bridge to a point opposite the entrance to the Alexandria Is-

land race track, is overflowed today by water from the Potomac river to a depth ranging from a few inches to three feet. The low ground in the vicinity of the race The low ground in the vicinity of the race track is also under water. At several places the Potomac flats and the Virginia shore have also been reached by the water. This afternoon the surface of the Potomac was about a foot below the top of the wall about the flats and several feet below the roadway of the Long bridge. It seemed, however, that the river was sinking. A rise was expected however with the high

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rise was expected, however, with the high tide late this afternoon.

At an early hour this morning the cellar of the building at the southwest corner of Penrsylvania avenue and 9th street was flooded to the depth of several inches with water that backed in from the sewer. Several other cellars in the neighborhood were also flooded, but by noon today all the water had gone off.

AT POPULIST HEADQUARTERS

Ensuring the State for Bryan.

Sherwood to Be Elected in McKinley's Own District-Gov. Pennoyer May Succeed Senstor Mitchell.

The populists and democrats in Wyoming have completed their fusion. Information received at the populist headquarters is that the state is now all right for Bryan. The electoral ticket has already been fixed up, and the local and congressional ticket is practically settled. The populist candidate for Congress is to withdraw and ex-Gov Osborne will be made the candidate of the combined forces. The populists will be given two places on the state ticket. It is unofficially announced that the fusion proposition made by the populists in Indiana will be promptly accepted by the democrats. The fusion there is now re-

garded as complete. In McKinley's District. A letter was received at populist headquarters this morning from Alliance, Ohio, McKinley's own district, in which it is asserted that Sherwood, the candidate for Congress, nominated by democrats, populists, silver republicans and prohibitionists, will be elected. The letter says that a great number of republicans are coming over to the side of silver.

Oregon Satisfactory. Information received at populist headquarters today is that the situation in Oregon is very satisfactory to the Bryan people.

It is expected that Governor Pennoyer may be elected to the Senate to succeed Senator Mitchell. The legislature already elected is dominated by the silver forces, and it was supposed that this insured Mit-chell's return, but Mitchell is now supporting McKinley and the St. Louis platform. In Nebraska.

J. H. Edminsten, chairman of the state committee of Nebraska, writes to the populist national committee that as many republican silver men as can be availed of are taking the stump in that state for Bryan, and are doing effective work. He regards Nebraska as mire for Bryan.

### WANTS AN INVESTIGATION. Mr. Beatty Thinks the Abert Building

Was Not Anchored. Mr. Chas. L. Beatty, the owner and proprietor of 1213 Pennsylvania avenue, one of the buildings that was demolished by the falling wall of the Abert building, during the recent storm, was at the Commis-

sioners' office today. He had an audience with Commissioner Ross, and explained that a number of builders and architects had called upon him and made the statement that the building which was responsible for the wrecking of his building was not constructed according to the building regulations.

That the walls were not properly an-chored and he was desirous of having a commission appointed to investigate the properly anchored he was going to enter sult. Commissioner Ross promised to bring the matter to the attention of the board. In the course of conversation with a Star reporter Mr. Beatty said:

"If any man says that that building was constructed in accordance with the build-ing regulations either he does not know what he is talking about or else the regula tions are not what they ought to be. That building was not properly anchored above the third story, and that is all there is about it. I have had photographs taken of the side walls, or what is left standing of them, and I have had them inspected by who know, and I challenge any to show me any evidence of the building ever having been properly anchored on the fourth and fifth stories." Mr. M. Minster's furnishing store, which was next to Kelley's cafe, and the third to the west of the building that was blown lown, has been condemned as unsafe, and all the contents of the store have been re

# HOW RICHMOND SUFFERED.

Damage at the Virginia Capital Caused by the Hurricane.

moved.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., October 1, 1896. For the first time for two days Richmond and many other points in Virginia have obtained communication with the outside world. The hurricane which swept over Virginia in the central and western portions of the state was the most severe ever known in this state. In Richmond the damage will amount to about \$200,000.

There are hundreds of tin roofs torn from their buildings, much glass shattered, and the streets in some places filled with trees and limbs that have fallen. Three or four church steeples were blown down, and more than a dozen houses had their walls

Two or three persons were hurt by flying timbers, but no one is reported to have been killed. The fire alarm and telephone wires were damaged to the amount of about \$5,000. Reports from all over the state indicate

great damage to the crops. Hundreds of barns were blown down, and a great quan-tity of grain, hay and feed stuff destroyed. Many bridges and trestles were destroyed throughout the state, and many roads are impassable by reason of the debris p.led up.
In the central portion of the state and in the valley great destruction was done to farm houses and crops. A number of peo-ple were drowned in freshets or killed by At many places in the state people were

greatly alarmed by reason of strange lights seen in the heavens. No satisfactory explanation of these has been given. A peculiarity of the hurricane was that instead of following the coast, as is usually the case, it took an inland course, and was not half so severe on the coast. Much to-bacco and other products were damaged throughout the entire state.

HOTEL GUESTS PERISHED. Sixteen Business Places at Latonia,

Texas, Burned. LATONIA, Tex., October 2.-A fire originating in the City Hotel yesterday morning destroyed sixteen business houses. Less estimated at \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000. Three guests of the hotel lost their lives in the building, Mrs. Jane Knapp, John McFarland and Miss Carrie McFarland.

Other guests barely escaped cremation.

# WATSON AND BUTLER

Candidate and Chairman Opposed Regarding Fusion.

BITTER COMMENTS BY THE FORMER

Trip.

Arranging Bryan's Indiana-Illinois

GENERAL POLITICAL NOTES

ATLANTA, Ga., October 2.-The publication in this week's issue of Thomas E. Watson's people's party paper, out today, of an editorial attack on Chairman Butler of the populist national committee, has excited comment here, and is considered significant, in view of the rumors abroad, that Mr. Watson may retire from the ticket. The editorial in question is as fol-

"Attempts have been made to show that Mr. Watson favored fusion in the state of

"This is not correct. Mr. Watson took the position at the beginning of the campaign that no populist could consistently vote for a single Sewall elector any more than he could vote for a Hobart elector. "He filed with Chairman Butler a written protest against Mr. Butler's fusion policy. Mr. Butler has ignored Mr. Watson's protest and gone steadily forward on his own

line.
"Mr. Watson's position is now what it was when the Georgia state convention met. He is for a straight 'middle-of-the-road' ticket. In no other way can the democratic managers be forced to abide by the St. Louis contract.

"Mr. Watson's position has been humiliating and embarrassing, and he has been compelled to submit to policies he did not

### BRYAN'S INDIANA TRIP. Arrangements Completed for His Rear

approve.'

also announced:

Platform Addresses. CHICAGO, October 2.-Arrangements are completed for Mr. Bryan's trip from Cincinnati tomorrow to St. Louis. The train

will make stops long enough for Mr. Bryan to address crowds at the following places in Indiana: Lawrenceburg, Aurora, North Vernon, Seymour, Mitchell, Washington and Vincenres.

Stops will also be made at Lawrenceville, Oiney and Flore, Ill. The following schedule for Indiana was

also announced:
Tuesday, October 6—Jeffersonville, 7:45
a.m.; New Albany, 8:30 a.m.; Scottsburg,
9:15 a.m.; Seymour, arrive, 9:55, leave, 10:20;
Columbus, arrive 10:55, leave 11:25 a.m.;
Franklin, arrive 11:50 a.m., leave 12:50 p.m.; Indianapolis, arrive 12:50 p.m. At the latter place afternoon and evening meetings will be held. Will be held.

Wednesday, October 7—Nobleville, arrive 9:40, leave 9:50 a.m.; Tipton, arrive 10:15, leave 10:40 a.m.; Kokomo, arrive 11:03 a.m.,

leave 12:05 p.m.; Logansport, arrive 12:40, leave 2:20 p.m.; Winamac, arrive 3:15, leave 3:40 p.m.; North Judson, stop fifteen min Crown Point, arrive 5 20, leave 5:50 p.m.: Hammond, night meeting. The committee has also arranged for a special train for the entire trip, and has

planned to have some speakers of naional reputation to leave at each point where a stop is made. The campaign in the doubtful states is to be vigorously pusted. Among the speakers for other dates who are being arranged, and who will appear jointly with Mr. Bryattee Gov. Matthews of Indiana, Senators Teller of Col-

of Missouri and Gen. Weaver of Iowa. RIGHT TO A NAME.

sentative Towne of Minnesota, Gov. Stone

Chairman Danforth Will Fight the National Democrats' Claim. NEW YORK, October 2.-Chairman Danforth of the democratic state committee today confirmed the report that an effort will be made in the courts to wrest from the gold standard democrats of this state the title which they have adopted-national

democratic party. Certificates of nomination were yesterday filed with the secretary of state by candidates of the national democratic party. The law prescribes that any protest against such certificate must be filed within three days after the filing of the nomination. "We will file our protest with the Secre-tary of State probably tomorrow," said Mr. Danforth. "Should he decide against

us we will carry the matter to the courts. We believe that the other side presumes too much when it sets itself up as the 'national democratic party,' and not only that, but the name is confusing, and might cause our side to lose many votes through ignor-ance of the voters."

### Gorman Might Stump.

Another interesting phase was developed today when Mr. Danforth declared that Senator Gorman would place himself in the hands of the state committee, and might even take the stump in its behalf. He had already rendered the committee very valuable advice, Mr. Danforth said.

### BRYAN AT CHARLESTON.

He Addresses an Enthusiastic Gathering at the Public Park. CHARLESTON, W. Va., October 2.-The democratic nominee rose early this morning in order to shake the hands of several hundred citizens of Point Pleasant. He left Wheeling at midnight last night, and at 6 o'clock this morning was routed out of bed by people from the above place, who louely clamored for a speech. Mr. Bryan told them unless the value of money s important in determining the value of a dollar it did not matter whether the people had much money or little, but that the moment the quantitive theory of money was abandoned that moment a foundation

of no soundness was acquired.

tion and to vote as they pleased, regardless of what others may say. His few remarks were applauded and cheered. At Redhouse a committee of thirty-five from Charleston met the party, but Mr. Bryan had retired again. The committee was headed by ex-Governor E. Willis Wilson, the democratic nominee for Congress of the third district. At the depot in this city for more than an hour a large crowd had gathered. As the train pulled in the assemblage cheered the nominee and the band at the depot played patriotic airs. Of course, "Hail to the Chief" was also rendered, and "Dixie" came in for its share. Then a procession was formed and the town traversed by band, nominee, mounted police and citizens in carriages addressed a large gathering of enthusiastic

He asked them to study the money ques-

### NOVELTY IN A CAMPAIGN. Cheers of Paraders to Be Borne Fron

Chicago to Ohio and New Jersey.

CHICAGO, October 2.-Echoes of the great gold standard parade in this city on Chicago day, October 9, will be heard from lake side to seaboard. Electrical science has made such a feature possible. The plan is to place transmitters at the best vantage points. Audophones at the other end

#### of the line in some localities will be erected, so that multitudes in other cities who assemble to hear the novelty can distinctly hear the shouts from Chicago. Men will be placed at each transmitter in the city

TWO CENTS.

to arrounce the name of organization and number division as the parade passes, similar to the prelude in phonographs.

Major McKinley will listen to this music of the masses at his Canton home.

In far off New Jersey Mr. Hobart will also have his ear to the 'phone. At Newark republican headquarters the committeemen and staff will assemble to hear the cheers of the parade.

#### cheers of the parade. TO BE IN BRYAN'S CABINET.

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Gov. Stone Said to Have, Been Offered a Place.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 2.-The Republic, the only morning paper in St. Louis which supports the Chicago platform and ticket, prints a story this morning in which it claims Governor W. J. Stone of Missouri has been offered a place in Bryan's cabinet should he be elected. It says this was the cause of Governor Stone's withdrawal in favor of Vest in the race for United States Senator. Continuing, the article says: "A close personal and political friend, who has the reputation of enjoying the governor's confidence, says that Missouri's chief executive has been offered and already accepted the proffer of the secretaryship of the Interior in the event of Mr. Bryan's election. This story has a much more substantial quality than mere rumor. It is supposed to be based on a thorough knowledge of the relations between Bryan and Stone and an admission which ever and Stone, and an admission which apparently came direct from the governor in a semewhat roundabout fashio

National Democrats in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 2.-The national democratic party of the fourth congressional district held their convention at Calera Tuesday, and after indorsing the Indianapolis platform and candidates and Cleveland's administration, and condemning the Chicago convention, nomi-nated Edmund H. Dreyer of Talladega, Ala., for Congress.

The fifth district convention at Dadeville

adjourned without making a nomination for Congress, deeming it inexpedient. The mational democrats now have out candidates for Congress in seven of the nine disricts.

### Republicans and Populists.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 2.-A. E. Buck chairman of the republican state executive committee, yesterday issued a circular callng upon the republicans of Georgia to east their votes for Seaborn A. Wright, the populist candidate for governor. The republicans had decided not to put out a puricans had decided not to put out a state ticket, and up to the present the leaders of the party had indicated no pref-erence as between the democratic and pop-ulistic candidates. Chairman Buck's declaration amounts to a practical fusion, and will undoubtedly have the effect of largely reducing the vote of Atkinson, the demo cratic candidate, in the October elections.

#### South Dakota Gold Democrats. HURON, S. D., October 2 .- At a confer-

ence here of the national democratic party the following resolutions were adopted: "That we proudly proclaim our allegiance to the principles adopted and promulgated at the Indianapolis convention, that to further the cause of honest money, the main tenance of national honor and integrity and to promote to the extent of our ability the future welfare and prosperity of the nation, we deem it best not to place an electoral ticket before the electors of this

state in support of the presidential nomines of the national democratic party." Arkansas Congressional Nominations. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., October 2.-The republican convention of the second district yesterday nominated Chas. D. Greaves of Hot Springs. In the sixth district B. F. Bodenhamer of Baxter was nominated by

#### the republicans for Congress. Will Not Run Independently.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., October 2.-Con gressman F. C. Leonard, who was defeated for the nomination in the sixteenth congressional district by Horace B. Packer, an neunces that he has withdrawn his name from the cortest and will not be an inde pendent republican candidate against Mr.

#### Packer. This leaves the neld to the straight republican and democratic nominees in the

G. L. Converse for McKinley. COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 2.-George L. Converse, who for twelve years was the democratic Congressman from this district son of Devison University urging his acceptance of the congressional nomination ir, the seventeenth district, announces his

#### intention to support Major McKinley. Deadlock Remained Unbroken.

FRANKFORT, Ky., October 2.-The democratic convention of the seventh congressional district of Kentucky, after being in session three days, adjourned today sine die. There was a deadlock in the balloting between C. J. Bronston, E. E. Settle and J. D. Carroll. A resolution was adopted providing for new primaries October 17.

# Personal Mention.

Mr. Lindley Vinton, representing the Honest Mcrey League of New York, was in Washington today on his way to Berkelev Springs, where he will speak tonight, and thence he will stump through West Virginia.

Assistant Secretary Doe of the War Department has returned from Fort Monroe, where he spent most of his vacation. Mr. Frank P. Hastings, secretary of the

Hawaiian legation, and Mrs. Hastings have resumed their residence at 1730 H street. They spent the summer at Woodford,

Maj. D. Madden of the army is at the Ebbitt. Lieut. E. A. Root of the army, accompanied by Mrs. Root, is at the Ebbitt. Lieut. Root has been ordered to duty in Washington.

Mr. Henry S. Canfield, a former well

known Washington newspaper man, who room in the Fifty-third Congress, and who has recently been on the editorial staff of the New York Journal, is in the city on his way to St. Louis, where he wil occupy a position on the Republic. Maj. Thomas W. Symons, Corps of Engineers, stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., is in city, in response to orders from the chief of ergineers. He is at the Richmond. Capt. J. J. Brereton, 24th Infantry, is at 206 K street on leave of absence.
Lieut. J. B. Collins of the navy is in the city on his way to New Orleans. Lieut. Commander W. H. Everett and

Navy Club, on leave of absence. Lieut. Commander T. C. McLean, just letached from the San Francisco on the European station, is visiting friends at 1818 Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the Treasury Department has returned from a visit

Lieut, F. F. Fletcher are at the Army and

to his summer home at Marion, Mass. The Misses Hamlin, who are now there, will not return to Washington before Novem-Mr. H. T. Newcomb, instructor in statistics, Columbian University, has returned from a vacation trip to Michigan.

Capt. William B. Davis, assistant sur-geon, has been granted leave of absence for twenty-five days.

Medical Director S. C. Walton of the navy is at the Army and Navy Club. Commander George A. Bicknell of the Port Royal naval station is at 1329 Corcoran street for a few days.

Commander F. W. Crocker, attached to

# WILL WATSON RUN?

No Definite Information Here of His Withdrawal.

# WOULD NOT CAUSE SURPRISE

Leaders at Loss to Understand the

WOULD INJURE BRYAN

Georgian's Course.

The report from Atlanta, Ga., that Tom Watson is about to withdraw, is not confirmed by any information at political headquarters in Washington, yet a general knowledge of the situation and of Mr. Watscn's temperament leads to the belief that

he might at any time withdraw in a pet. It is positively stated that no effort is now being made to have either Watson or Sewall withdraw. The withdrawal of either one or both would have been received with great joy earlier in the campaign, but it is regarded as too late for any new move in the adjustment of vice presidential candi-

The democrats and populists have perfected fusions in all the states where they confess that fusion is desirable, except in West Virginia, and that has been practically settled. This the managers on all sides of the Bryan combination believe disposes of the question of adjusting the vice presidency. It is known that Sewall will not withdraw, and it is apparently not the wish of any one that Watson should with-

#### draw at this stage of the campaign. Wouldn't Cause Great Surprise.

It is this very fact that opens the possibility, in the opinion of some, that Mr. Watson may intend to withdraw. Watson has been extremely perverse, and it would not cause great surprise if he should withdraw, now that his withdrawal would contribute to the confusion of the campaign. When both sides became convinced that neither of the vice presidential candidates would withdraw they proceeded on that assumption, and everything has been done with the idea of there being two candidates in the field. The withdrawal of Watson would add confusion

The course of Watson has excited the suspicion and open criticism of the intense silver men of all three of the factions. He has undoubtedly done Bryan great harm already, and some regard it as possible that he might even go so far as to get off the ticket if his advisors thought that would hurt Bryan still more. He might withdraw, and with a letter declaring a lack of confidence in Bryan, or he might make his withdrawal contingent upon Sewall doing so also, knowing that Sewall would not accept the challenge. This would then give an opportunity to accuse the democrats of bad faith, and possibly cost Bryan some populist support.
Populists do not believe that this is Wat-

### Conference Last Week.

Mr. Reed the populist national committee man of Georgia, who is a personal friend of Watson's was here last week in conference with Chairman Butler. What they talked about is not positively known, except that it related to the course to be followed by Watson during the rest of the campaign and that the two agreed on that point.

is easily inferred that the course suggested for Watson was to cease exciting trauble between populists and democrats, and say-ing things injurious to Bryan. But just at the time this conference was in progress between Reed and Butler Watson wrote the letters to a New York paper which have given more offense to the Bryan people

From what has gone before, however, it

#### than anything he had previously said. Yesterday's Conference.

The conference in Atlanta yesterday between Watson and his friends, which gave rise to the report that Watson would withdraw, was undoubtedly a conference with Reed, who had just returned from Washington. It is quite likely that what Reed had to say was not agreeable to Watson, or at least not agreeable to his advisers. who are credited with exciting all the trouble, and it may be that trouble arose

in the conference which might make the Georgia candidate withdraw in a pet. Whether this is true or not none of the officials here are informed, but it is acknowledged that Watson's withdrawal at this time would indicate a purpose on his

#### part to injure Bryan. What is wanted of Watson now is as much silence and inactivity as possible. Can't Account for Watson's Action.

It is difficult to account for the action of Mr. Watson, and it is causing uneasiness among democrats, populists and silver republicans alike. Those populists who deprecate Watson's course do not charge him with being in sympathy with Bryan's enemies, but think that he is influenced by men who profess great friendship for him, and, securing his confidence, induce him to do things injurious to the ticket he professes to support. An indication of how some populists feel about the matter is given in a letter from Col. Kolb of Alabama, in which, after declaring that Alabama is sure for Bryan, he says that only a few leaders who are at heart for McKinley are

### making any trouble. THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Reported Agreement of the Powers Interested. LONDON, October 2.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs to

his paper as follows: "The powers have agreed upon a pacific settlement of the eastern question honorable to all parties and amply guaranteeing the security of the Armenians."

in transmission).-An irade fust issued orders the formation of a flotilla of ten torpedo boats for the defense of the Dardanelles. This action is the result of the recommendations of General Tchikatchoff, the Russian officer who recently inspected the forts of the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 1 (delayed

Letters received here from Kharpoot confirm the report of the recent massacres at Egin, and estimate the number of killed at

Galata by the actions of a Turkish officer. who paraded the streets, brand shing his saber, abusing the Armenians and declaring that they ought to be killed.

To Take the Associated Press.

LOWELL, Mass., October 2.-The Morn-

ing Citizen, the leading morning paper of

this city, has begun taking the full leased wire service of the Associated Press. The Citizen has recently made great improvements in its mechanical and press departments, besides adding to its large local staff, and the taking of a wire service of excellence and scope of the Associated Press immediately followed.

The Lowell Courier, also published by the Citizen-Courier Company, and the Lowell Sun, the two leading afternoon papers, differing politically, have also be-gun taking the wire service of the Asso-